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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed are copies of two FORM PTO-1449 forms. The references listed thereon are not enclosed because they are of record in parent Application No. 09/430,821, filed October 29, 1999. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated October 9, 2000 and a copy of the Written Opinion dated November 15, 2000 from International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/25675.

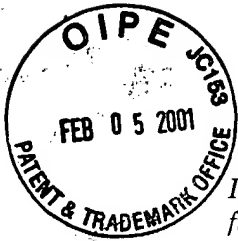
It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application, and identified in the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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